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Location

Fuerstenberg

Unknown

Brigadier
General A K
Babadzhanyan

2nd Light Artillery Brigade	Oranienburg	Unknown	Col Renschuk
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Unit	Location	CO
9th Guards Tank Division	Neustrelitz	Col Kuznetsov (Replaced Guskovskiy who is now Executive Officer to the C3, Second Guards Mechanized Army)

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55th Guards HT-SP Regiment	Neustrelitz	Col Kozlov
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US Army OB lists this unit as a guards tank regiment

47th Guards Tank Regiment	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
50th Guards Tank Regiment	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
17th Guards Tank Regiment	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
33rd Guards Motorized Rifle Regiment	Pasewalk	Unknown	Unknown
(?) Mortar Regiment	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown

US Army OB lists the 234th (?) Mortar Regiment

495th Separate Howitzer Battalion	Neustrelitz	Lt Col Ivan Tolyakov	
(?) Rocket Launcher Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown

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US Army OB lists a 126th Rocket Battalion

(?) Signal Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
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US Army OB lists a 411th (?) Signal Battalion

(?) Engineer Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
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US Army OB identifies it as the 90th Engineer Battalion

(?) AA Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
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US Army OB lists an unidentified AAA regiment

(?) QM Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown	Unknown
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2. Units Subordinate to the 495th Separate Howitzer Battalion, 9th Guards Tank Division

Unit	Location	CO
Three Batteries	Neustrelitz	Unknown
NCO School	Neustrelitz	Unknown

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The batteries were broken down into platoons and squads; all were located in Neustrelitz. All these units

3. Units Subordinate to the 65th Guards HT-SP Regiment, 9th Guards Tank Division

Unit	Location	CO
Motorized Rifle Battalion	Neustrelitz	Unknown

One battery of 57 mm AT guns: two platoons of two squads each

Two companies of riflemen: breakdown unknown

One Battery of 82-mm mortars: two platoons of two squads each

4. Units Subordinate to the 2nd Light Artillery Brigade

The 2nd Light Artillery Brigade was directly subordinate to the Second Guards Mechanized Army. US Army OB indicates that Oranienburg is in the territory of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army. The 2nd Light Artillery Brigade was activated in November 1950 and only air force units were in Oranienburg up until that date. The following units were subordinate to the Brigade:

Unit	Location	CO
96th Light Artillery Regiment	Oranienburg	Unknown
94th Light Artillery Regiment	Oranienburg	Unknown
90th Rocket Launcher Regiment	Oranienburg	Unknown
590th Light Artillery Regiment	Oranienburg	Lt Col Koshe-lyov

The 590th Light Artillery Regiment was divided into two battalions, each of which had three batteries and a headquarters platoon. Each battery had two platoons which in turn were broken down into two squads each. They all were located in Oranienburg

5. Location of Other Units

I saw the following units but can give no further information concerning them: a tank division in Oranienburg; a regiment of jet bombers at an airfield in Oranienbrug; an artillery division near Spandau (Berlin); and an artillery officers' school in Fuerstenberg.

6. Units in the USSR

The 2nd Guards Rifle Division stationed in the area of Alabino (5532N-2700E) and Kovrov (5625N-4118E), was directly subordinate to the Moscow Military District. The Commanding Officer was a Brigadier General (Genmaior) Arkhangelskiy. I cannot remember the APO number. The unit's historical name is Tananskaya Krasnoznamennaya Ordena Suvorova i Kutuzova i imeni Kalinina (Tamansk Red Flag, Order of Suvorov and

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Kutuzov); it is also called "Kalinin." The following units were subordinate to the 2nd Guards Rifle Division and are stationed in the Alabino - Novrov area:

6th Guards Rifle Regiment

15th Guards Rifle Regiment

1st Guards Rifle Regiment

(?) Artillery Regiment

[REDACTED] the 6th Guards Rifle Regiment, it had special companies for recruits which were divided into platoons and squads. I have no other information about them. I also [REDACTED] units in Vladimir and an [REDACTED]

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